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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/857,474	Applicant(s) SCHOPP ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 6, 15, and 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Edens et al. (US Pat. No. 6,611,537 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative argued that the prior art does not disclose the decompressed data through the optical data line to the playback transducer. The Examiner disagreed and the applicant's representative will take a closer look at the prior art and amendment might be filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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PRIMARY EXAMINER
Examiner's signature, if required

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